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FROM MULTIPLE ACCESS

MEASURES

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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) Roland Schmitz, SECURE INTEROPERATION Pütz and BETWEEN 2G AND 3G MOBILE RADIO NETWORKS, 3G Mobile Communication Technologies, Conference Publication No. 471, © IEE 2000, pgs. 28-32.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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The listed reference was cited in a European examination report for a corresponding application in Europe (copy of examination report enclosed). The other references listed in the examination report have previously been cited. Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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